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For: METHODS FOR INHIBITION OF
MEMBRANE FUSION-
ASSOCIATED EVENTS,
INCLUDING HEPATITIS B VIRUS
TRANSMISSION

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CHANGE IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.28(b)

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Sir:

Notice is hereby given that small entity status no longer is appropriate for the above-identified application. As such, all fees required for the above-identified patent or patent application, including maintenance fees, should be charged as Large Entity fees.

No fee is believed to be due for this notification. If, on the contrary, a fee is due, please charge the requisite amount to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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